

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/18/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-HTF	Tamarack	Full Suppression	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	23,078	+11,078	0%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	13	5	1	3	2	796	Air Attack & Platform, T1/T2IA Crews 2-HLCO, 4-SOFR Engines <i>Mobilizing RB T1 IMT</i>	Evacuations in place of multiple municipalities. Shelter in place. Mass notifications in progress. Road/Trail/Area closures
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(60%) Full Suppression (40%) Monitor	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	12,398	+4,178	0%	8/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hicks	3	8	3	1	2	466	3-T1 crews 4-HECM, ASGS, AOBD, HMGB, 4-REAF, COML, SOPL, ORDM, COMT, 3-HEQB MEDL, 6-TFLD	Evac’s in/near Panther Creek. Power shutdown to Blackbird & Cobalt mines and Panther Creek residents. Values at risk animal species, power infrastructure, water quality, watershed health and cultural resources. Road/Trail closures.
3	ID-SCF	Haynes	Full Suppression	12 mi SE of Salmon, ID	250	+100	0%	7/31/21	Type 3 IMT Petray	0	1	0	0	0	54	3-T1 Helo	Cattle allotment Logging unit/equip. Private structures to east and west.



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Evening Brief

Date: July 18th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 16 fires for 14.3 acres / 5,366 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

... **High Risk for Dry Lightning for Northern Nevada...Idaho...Western Wyoming ...**

... **Increasing Coverage of Wetter Thunderstorms Eastern & Southern Areas...**

High pressure will strengthen over the Great Basin this week with very warm temperatures and smoky conditions continuing in the north and west. Smoke will be most prevalent across Idaho, Wyoming, and Western Nevada, with thin smoke also drifting across Northeast Nevada and Utah. The smoke will help keep temperatures a few degrees lower than they otherwise would be in northern areas, but temperatures will still be well above normal.

Monsoonal moisture over the southern Great Basin spreads northward early this week. **High Risk** has been issued for Northern Nevada and most of Idaho and Western Wyoming, where fuels have been exceptionally dry. From midweek onwards, thunderstorms will mostly be located over the eastern half of the Great Basin, with increasingly wet storms across Utah, and a mix of wet and dry lightning across eastern Idaho and Wyoming.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Idaho, Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern/Central Nevada ...**

The continued hot and dry weather has caused fire danger values to rapidly increase to the 90th -97th percentile over much of the northern two thirds of the Geographic Area. Fuels in the southern third of the Great Basin have moistened significantly in some areas with the deeper push of monsoonal moisture. Areas north of I-80 should remain critically dry through early this week, although higher humidity, and clouds/smoke could briefly take the edge off critical fuel dryness in many central areas as well. Some of the driest areas are now up in Idaho, and into Northern and Western Nevada and Northern Utah, where ERC's are near or exceeding record levels in many areas. ERCs across Idaho are well above previous record levels for the time of year. A return of lightning early this week, will have a good potential to allow for new ignitions and growth across Western and Northern Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 25 SEATs, 2 FB, 11 AA, 1 ASM, 1 LP
- 12 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Comm.
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 12 Comm.
- 9 Type 3 Helicopters / 9 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 7 IHCs / 0 Available / 5 R&R
- 11 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 4 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Mule Creek	2021-IDTFD-000219	3.8	Controlled 07/18/21	42.00069	-114.6355	FWS-PAC
*Fireclay	2021-UTNWS-000549	3	Controlled 07/17/21	40.66887	-111.8879	NO
*Nat Out Eleven	2021-NVELD-040128	0.1	Not Contained	37.524167	-114.264167	NO
Heyburn	2021-IDSTF-000221	0.1	Controlled 07/18/21	44.13446	-114.9134	FWS-OCC
Woodenshoe	2021-UTMLF-000280	0.1	Controlled 07/18/21	37.64761	-109.8765	NO
Bingham County Assist 1	2021-ID4BN-000136	0.3	Controlled 07/18/21	43.25114	-112.3179	NO
Welch	2021-NVEURX-010172	5	Contained 07/18/21	40.80785	-116.3911	OHMA
Exit 280	2021-NVECFX-010173	0.1	Not Contained	40.72356	-116.1105	GHMA
Galena Summit	2021-IDSTF-000225	0.1	Out 07/18/21	43.87492	-114.716	FWS-OCC
Paria	2021-UTSWS-000529	0.5	Not Contained	37.10744	-111.9317	NO
Bohannon 2	2021-IDIFD-021161	0.1	Out 07/18/21	45.0205	-113.6545	FWS-OCC
I-84 mm 29	2021-UTBRS-000556	0.5	Controlled 07/18/21	41.81594	-112.3818	NO
TANNER	2021-NVHTF-501107	0.1	Contained 07/18/21	36.14645	-115.5736	NO
Long Lick	2021-UTCCD-000530	0.3	Contained 07/18/21	38.28361	-113.2786	NO
Highway 191 MM 59	2021-UTSES-000283	0.1	Not Contained	37.71189	-109.4266	NO
Ghost	2021-UTSCS-210346	0.1	Out 07/18/21	39.08001	-112.2765	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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